## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Mohamed CHOKRI et al.

Serial No. 09/304, 564

Filed on May 04, 1999

Examiner A.L. Holleran

MACROPHAGES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND THEIR USE AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

## DECLARATION OF MOHAMED CHOKRI AND JACQUES BARTHOLEYNS

We, Mohamed CHOKRI and Jacques BARTHOLEYNS, declare that we are the joint inventors of the above-identified application and that we are the only inventors of the subject-matter claimed therein.

As to the article "Production of Human Macrophages" etc. that applied in Anticancer Research 12: 2257-2260 (1992) we are joint <u>authors</u> with six other persons; but these six other persons are not joint <u>inventors</u> of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application.

Specifically, the reasons the other six persons were named at the head of the article are as follows:

- M. Lopez was involved in the elutriation of the macrophages.
- C. Oleron and A. Girard are technicians who studied the antitumor properties of a cell line.
  - C. Martinache is a technician who was involved in elutriation.
- S. Canepa studied the CD (cluster differentiation) membrane antigens by cytofluorimetry cell analysis.
  - J.C. Siffert was involved in the titration of the tumor necrosis factor.